

Walcott News

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"Surfin' U.S.A." Is Student Council's Final Dance



Jimmy Howard and other council members sell refreshments.



Todd Fleetwood, Phil Jones, Paul Jones, Mike Howard and Jeff Warrick plan their dance strategy!



Steve Garman is ready to surf! Also pictured: Jeff Keyes, Luke Greenwalt, Travis Honeycutt.



Some 9th graders dance to a slow song. Pictured: J. Savage, D. Orcutt, J. Paustian, S. Willis, K. Oetzel, T. Arp, J. Poggenpohl, C. Coon.

These art students created this backdrop used in the vocal and drama shows this spring. Artists are Kim Harrison, Sherry Sueverkruette, Jennifer Heidgerken, Brad Gomez, Mike Ossian, Jason Entsminger.



TRACK TEAMS



7th and 8th GIRLS TRACK, ROW 1, L to R: V. Weintraut, L. Schinckel, C. Mathwig, J. Leatherman, H. Koltis, J. Schrader, S. Lee. ROW 2: A. Bryant, L. Dawson, H. Kingsley, A. Lofgren, A. Jordan, T. Osothsongkroh, Coach Marston. ROW 3: D. Brus, T. Moeller, J. Beeson, D. Kingsley, S. Schinckel, M. Coudron, Coach Honson. ROW 4: D. Leatherman, L. Masengarb, L. Strohhenn, M. Cooksey, S. Long, C. Poffenberger, T. Knutsen.



7th and 8th BOYS TRACK, ROW 1, L to R: C. Denny, T. Gray, M. Sievert, B. Webb, T. Loeffelholz, M. Manock, R. Buckles, J. Keyes, J. Richards. ROW 2: J. Gadzik, B. Briggs, P. Jones, K. Hoeker, C. Henning, T. Wilkinson, M. Ossian, S. Powell. ROW 3: M. Thoensen, S. Hammes, B. Lingle, J. Nissen, J. Howard, C. Harris, B. Pridemore, B. Matlock, D. Iverson. ROW 4: Coach Bebermeyer, M. Wink, T. Thornton, S. Mills, R. Derrickson, T. Newcomb, C. Williams, S. Bowen, J. Erickson, Coach Fraley.



Ms. Lack directs the band during the elementary aud.

Musicians Perform for Elementaries

by Andrea Roberts



On Thursday, May 1, the Band, Orchestra, and Choruses performed two concerts for the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders from Walcott, Blue Grass, and Buffalo Elementary Schools.

The Choruses performed several numbers, the orchestra did three, the jazz band was featured on one song, and the Band, of which I was a member, did three numbers.

It was very warm and crowded in the gym where we performed. Some of the people were restless, but we all performed with confidence and enthusiasm.

Overall, the performances went very well, and the students looked like they had a good time. I look forward to doing it again next year.

9th TRACK TEAMS



9th GIRLS TRACK, ROW 1, L to R: D. Schmell, J. Lightner, A. Hausch, V. Bryant. ROW 2: C. Long, J. Heilmann, D. Schliekelman, B. Puck. ROW 4: S. Straka, M. Manock, R. Boyette, K. Weintraut, J. Ashby.



9th BOYS TRACK, ROW 1, L to R: Coach Farley, S. McGivern, J. Warrick, T. Fleetwood, S. Schaeffer. ROW 2: Coach Bebermeyer, G. Bein, J. Paustian, J. Paul, C. Ray, M. Fahrenkrug. ROW 3: D. Orcutt, M. Iverson, M. Buckles, A. Lopez, M. Howard, B. Schaeffer, T. Arp.

To Spell Or Not To Spell

Terry MacVey

Filling out the entry form, I wondered if all the hours of studying spelling were worth it. A month later, I was standing in the Mississippi Bend's district Bee. Placing fourth, I was eligible for state competition! Surprising myself at my achievement, I figured that I would be terrible at State. After all, the competition would be harder. Little did I know how hard it would be!

Arriving in Des Moines on April 19th, I learned there were a total of 57 competitors. I was number 57.

The first two rounds, only a few spellers bowed out. Then the pace began to pick up. By the time we broke for lunch, there were about half the number of people left. The words started to get drastically longer, and it was no longer skill, but luck! In the end, I finished ninth and the top two had the book memorized. They were so good that the judges had to refer to the dictionary. Ironically, the girl who won, finished ninth last year.

Students must be in seventh or eighth grade to be eligible, and it is an experience that I realize was worth every bit of study!

Musicians

Do Well

Beth Boelk

On April 17th, five students from Walcott Jr. High attended the St. Ambrose Honor Band. They were: Jennifer Bloome (clarinet), Beth Boelk (oboe), Jeff Warrick (coronet), Emmie Geest (bassoon), and Terry MacVey (french horn). We stayed all day and rehearsed most of it.

After the first rehearsal we had auditions for seating, and boy were we ever nervous! However, we worried to no avail because we all

did very well. Jennifer Bloome sat 8th chair second clarinet, Beth Boelk sat 1st chair, Jeff Warrick sat 2nd chair 1st coronet, Emmie Geest sat 1st chair, and Terry MacVey sat 1st chair.

We ate lunch on campus, had another rehearsal, ate dinner and got dressed for our concert. We played "Music Celebration" and "Tocatta for Band". The concert went well and everybody had a good time!

IN TEN YEARS...

...Laura Acello will be inspector 12
 ...Michelle Anderson will be photographer for Rolling Stones Magazine
 ...Troy Arp will be professional vampire
 ...Julie Ashby will be bird watcher
 ...Don Ayers will be architectural engineer
 ...Ken Bailey will be pro drummer
 ...Keri Beard will be gardener
 ...Travis Bedelian will be deep sea diver
 ...Craig Bedford will be toilet paper tester
 ...David Beeson will be physicist
 ...Greg Bein will be peanut farmer
 ...Jennifer Berger will be journalist
 ...Jennifer Bloome will be mother of 9
 ...Kevin Bloomer will be manicurist
 ...Beth Boelk will be owner of an all male health spa
 ...Jennifer Bolte will be safariest
 ...Jason Bovee will be shoe salesman
 ...Raena Boyette will be southern belle
 ...Charles Brock will be colgate pump tester
 ...Angie Bruce will be shrink
 ...Sandra Brus will be Snow White
 ...Stacy Bryan will be beach bum
 ...Vicky Bryant will be army sergeant
 ...Mark Buckles will coal miner
 ...Scott Carruthers will be farmer, in his spare time Mr. Olympia
 ...Glen Carson will be a gnome
 ...Ted Christiansen will be a garbage man
 ...Travis Clements will be a circus clown
 ...Cavid Collier will be a cog catcher
 ...Carrie Cooin will be a deputy police officer
 ...Scott Coonts will be the next Herb
 ...Ray Cornellison will be a laser technologist
 ...Chad DePauw will be the next Jonny Carson
 ...Jon Dietz will be a janitor at Walcott
 ...Donayle Dodge will be the next Dr. Ruth
 ...Lisa Donelson will be a pro hugger
 ...Colleen Doolittle will be a fortune teller
 ...Tasha Duncan will be a shrink
 ...John Durham will be a cowboy
 ...Rhonda Ehrecke will be a Playboy bunnys
 ...Lisa Einfeldt will be a pro Playgirl photographer
 ...Janel Entsminger will be a pooper scooper at a carnival
 ...Jason Entsminger will be Robin Hood
 ...Kasey Epping will be a child proof bottle tester
 ...Cody Estabrook will be a clock winder
 ...Mark Fahrenkrug, having destroyed all of his limbs, will sell artificial limbs
 ...Brian Farrell will be a pro limboer
 ...Todd Fleetwood will be a worm farmer
 ...Chad Forber will be a lawye
 ...Karl Fortenbacher will be the owner of The Tavern on The Green

...Sara Gadzik will be a Barbie doll
 ...Mary Gajeski will be a man
 ...Alicia Gile will be a nun
 ...Ken Gilleland will be an accountant
 ...Larry Goff will be a used car dealer
 ...Brad Gomez will be a country singer
 ...Geni Grant will be a professional April Fool
 ...Alex Gripp will be a tour guide
 ...Katie Guizar will be a psycho
 Lee Hadley will be a chimney sweep
 ...Les Hardin will be a drivers ed teacher
 ...Louis Hartman will be a terrorist
 ...Don Hatfield will be a bounty hunter
 ...Ann Hausch will be a wine tester
 ...Vickie Hausmann will be a taxidermist
 ...Jennifer Heidgerken will be a pro-giggler
 ...Jen Hellmann will be a fashion designer
 ...Tim Heim will be a hair tonic tester
 ...Missy Hiesterman will find the cure for cancer
 ...Crysta Hoffman will be a tree inspector
 ...Kim Holmes will be a candle maker
 ...Lori Holmes will be a potato chip tester
 ...Mike Howard will be a Playgirl Centerfold
 ...Mark Iverson will be a sex god
 ...George Jager will be a lawyer
 ...Connie James will be a pro stamp collector
 ...Scott Johannsen will be a gourmet chef
 ...Paul Jones will be the next Indiana Jones
 ...Philip Jones will be a pilot
 ...David Kauffmann will be a pharmacist
 ...Robb Kerry will be the entrepreneur to the future multimillion dollar business of the high class laundromat "The Washboard" either that or an international earway refiner
 ...Trena Kirkman will be a psychotic
 ...Laura Knutsen will be inspector 13
 ...Dawn Leatherman will be Edward Van Halen's future wife
 ...Jodie Lightner will be a sumo wrestler
 ...Rosemary Lingle will be Super Girl
 ...Shane Lofgren will be a country singer
 ...Cindy Long will be a mental patient
 ...Susan Long will be a bean bag tester
 ...Joshua Loose will be a Soviet leader
 ...Arnold Lopez will be a gigolo
 ...Molly Manock will be the next Ann Landers
 ...Karl Marten will find a cure for freckles
 ...Melanie Martiez will be a Spanish teacher
 ...Peggy Matejcek will take over Romper Room
 ...Scott McCarl will be a con artist
 ...Kathy McGovern will be a ninja
 ...Art McPadden will be the next Rambo
 ...Steve McGivern will be an alcoholic
 ...Sean McIllece will be an elephant poacher
 ...Tara McLeish will be a school cook
 ...Mike Merideth will be a zipper tester
 ...Jeff Moore will work at McDonalds
 ...Jeff Morehouse will be a tavern owner
 ...Candy Mosier will be an exotic belly dancer
 ...Amy Mullanack will form a nudist colony

...Cyndi Neavor will be a perfume tester
 ...Kim Oetzel will be a sex therapist
 ...Ann Oney will be a peeping tom
 ...Mary Onken will be the next Mary from Good's
 ...Dean Orcutt will be a hairdresser
 ...Nisha Orman will be the next bionic woman
 ...Kurk Orr will be a starfighter
 ...Jason Ortiz will be a yuppy
 ...Jeremy Paul will be an alligator wrestler
 ...John Paustian will be John Doe
 ...Kellie Pence will be a street cleaner in Disney world
 ...Jamie Poggenpohl will be a butler
 ...Nick Pranger will be a brain surgeon
 ...Shannon Preston will be the president of the U.S.A.
 ...Brenda Puck will be the bartender on the Love Boat
 ...Sheila Puck will be a volleyball star
 ...Corey Purcell will be tall
 ...Becky Rae will be a bum
 ...Chad Ray will be a D.O.T. man so he can wear orange aprons, hold "SLOW" signs, fill holes with dirt, cuss people out, make faces as they pass & sleep while getting \$4.50 an hour
 ...Melissa Razo will be a card girl for Vaudeville
 ...Billie Rhodes will be a women's rights leader
 ...John Roenfeldt will be the principal of Walcott Jr. High
 ...Jeannie Savage will be a bag lady
 ...Derek Schaeffbauer will be a news reporter
 ...Brent Schaeffer will be a bigamist
 ...Steve Schaeffer will be a movie critic
 ...Trent Schaeffer will be an army sergeant
 ...Deb Schliekelman will be a professional harpist
 ...Dawn Schwell will be a pro-wrestler
 ...Jeff Schutte will be a pro-wrestler
 ...Liane Scott will be a drug dealer
 ...Lynn Seddon will be a night club owner
 ...Lori Sharar will be a K-mart Blue Light announcer

...Neil Shelley will be rich
 ...Aaron Shepler will be a wind tunnel tester
 ...Neal Shipley will be a baseball star
 ...Lance Slevert will be a bus driver
 ...David Sliwa will be a barber
 ...Jeff Smith will own a movie-rental place
 ...Shawn Smith will be a potato peeler
 ...Jill Sourdiffe will be a pro-surfer
 ...Trevor Snyder will be twenty-five
 ...Paul Sours will be an assassin
 ...Theresa Spidle will be a professional partier
 ...Darcy Spoon will be a telephone addict
 ...Heather Sprague will teach Phys. Ed. to seventh grade girls, presenting a clinic on how to remove the smelly old jerseys without also pulling off one's T-shirt!
 ...Candy Stender will be an Indian guide
 ...Tricia Stevens will be the next Madonna
 ...Shelly Straka will be a tree farmer
 ...Laura Stuckel will be an angel
 ...Scott Swope will be a skate boarder
 ...John Tatum will be a roller coaster tester
 ...Nova Tedford will be a hobo
 ...Rachel Teel will be city cat counter
 ...Steve Teel will be a dentist
 ...Shane Turhune will be a professional high-jumper
 ...Eric Tothorow will be a mud wrestler
 ...Julie Troyer will be the next Mona Lisa
 ...Jeff Warrick will be a Happy Cab driver
 ...Jennifer Webster will be an exotic stripper
 ...Karen Weintraut will be in 9th grade still trying to pass typing and putting little black tabs on manual typewriters for her occupation!
 ...Tim Wilkinson will be an electrical engineer at Moon Base 1
 ...David Williamson will be a student trainer
 ...Sue Willis will be a P.E. teacher

In February, Mr. Bracey's Health classes had an opportunity to hear about the dangers of drug abuse. The guests were from the Linwood Youth Community in Davenport, who are currently going through the drug rehabilitation program. Walcott seventh graders heard firsthand about the experiences of the guests, who ranged in age from 15-17. Some of

the discussion included: why people take drugs, handling peer pressure, and the effect of drug abuse on the family and school. The guests admitted that they had no idea the drugs would cause them so many problems at the time they were using them. Their advice to the classes was to say no to drugs, and stay away from the people who use them.

Health Classes Hear Speakers

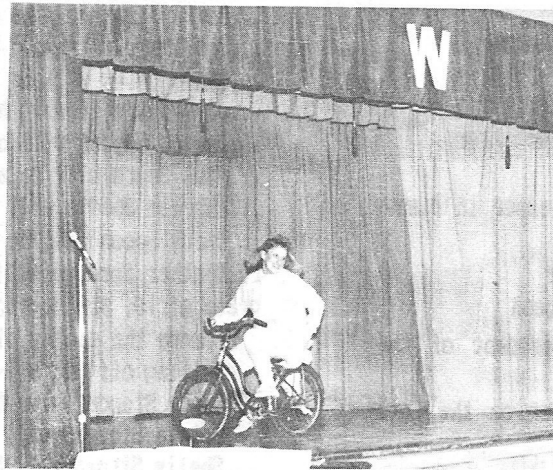


Agate members Ted Christiansen, Shelly Straka, Mark Fahrenkrug, and Sean McIllece (standing), accompanied by Ms. Helming (standing), participated in the state competition of the Future Problem Solving Bowl in Cedar Rapids in April. To qualify for this honor, the team had to place in the top 3 at the district level. Jeff Warrick, alternate who is not pictured, also attended.

"Spice Of Life" Spring Drama Show



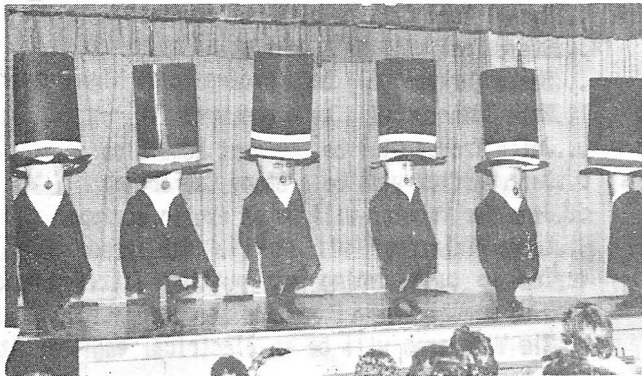
Missy Razo kept things moving.
(tee hee hee)



Jenny Webster is much more comfortable
with t.p. cushioning the ride!



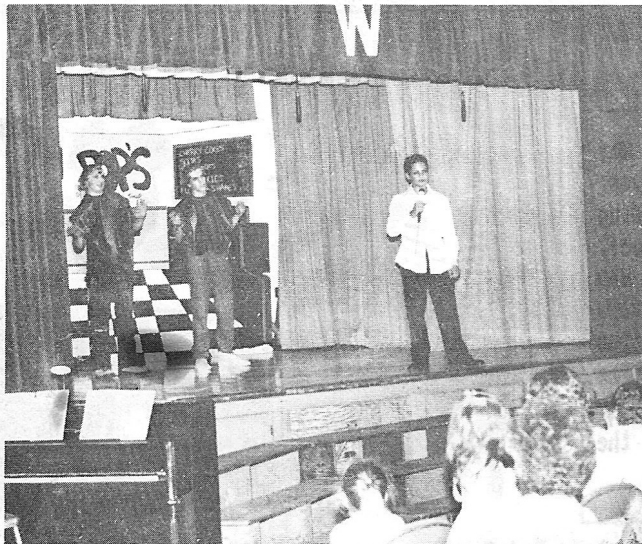
COMMERCIALS!



These "men" danced to "Colonel Bogey March"!



Todd Fleetwood goes from a "plain old weiner" to an
"Oscar Mayer" and is immediately pursued by Donayle
Dodge, Jenny Webster and Missy Hiesterman.



Jeff Smith and Mark Iverson are the "chorus girls"
and Todd Fleetwood is a teen-age idol!



"And don't ever wet your pants!"

Lonely Halls

by Connie James

As I go down these lonely halls,
Many things catch my eye,
The Sixth Graders are a comin' next year
And the ninth just said goodbye.

Many things happened this past year.
Academic as well as extracurricular.
But when parents ask what's going on,
We say "Oh, nothin' in particular."

We all knew who was going with whom
From sayings on bathroom walls,
From slow dances in a dark, musical gym
And handholding in the halls.

We learned a lot from robot teachers.
Do they really have a heart?
I never used to think so, and
Now I never want to part.

We've discovered new friendships,
People we could really call "friend".
Through thick and through thin
We'll be with them 'till the end.

The sewing class has sewn seams;
The speech class has spoken;
A million times we've heard the rules
That everyone has broken.

We've also had those bad days
When everything went wrong,
Like the time you threw up in the hall,
And your voice cracked on that sob song.

All out for sports!
Come to our super track meet
You're a first class runner in our book,
Even though you've two left feet.

You say you swallowed your reed in band,
And your day has not been the best;
You got poster paint on your brand new
shirt.
No excuse! Now here's your test.

Yes, we've had day good and bad,
Here at Walcott Jr. High;
We've laughed and cried so hard
That we thought we were gonna die.

But now that the desks are empty;
This poem is dedicated to
One girl whose was was Tara
Who's in the hearts of me and you.

Music Fills A Warm April Evening

Terry MacVey

As the chairs on the gym floor filled, the performers of the 1986 Walcott "Music of the Past and Present" began to feel the excitement of the crowd. From the modern songs to the 50's acts, from the hilarious teacher band and skits, to the heart-warming songs, the show was a total success.

Great thanks go to the PTO

for the supper, the students and faculty who served the dinner, the performers and all the parents, teachers, and students who made all the hard work become successful. Mr. Bebermeyer directed the show, which was accompanied by Ms. Swanson.

For everyone involved, this is a show which will never be forgotten.

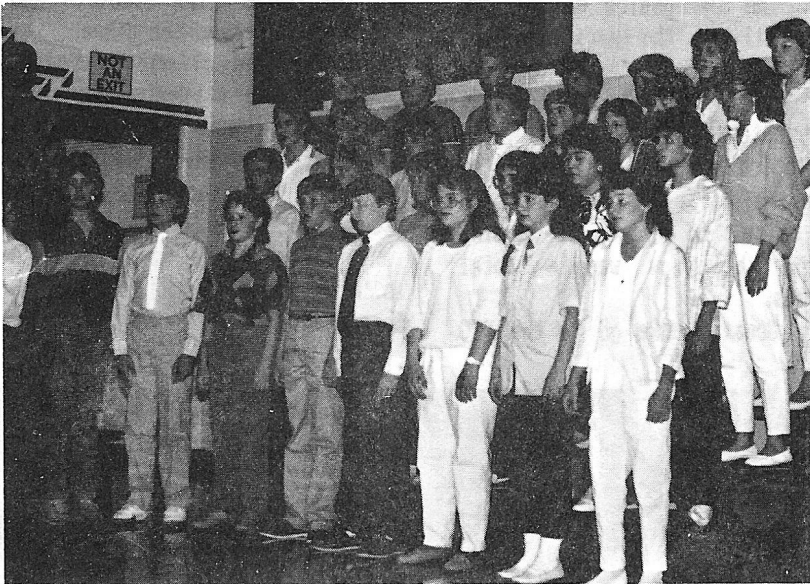


The Jazz Band performed a couple selections.

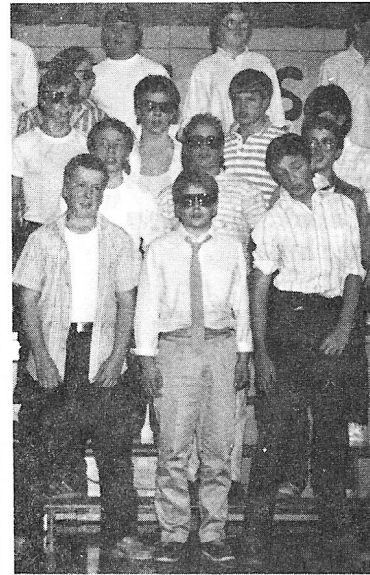


The 9th grade girls croon a tune to Alicia Gile's dad!

"Music Past and Present, April 22, 1986"



The 7th grade chorus performs one of their songs.



The 8th grade boys are as cool as cucumbers in their shades!



Terry MacVey and Crysta Hoffman each sing a solo for the large crowd.



Tim Heim and Kim Kurtenbach sing "Side By Side"

Memories...

Sports with Mr. Hanson!!!

K. Weintraut
Candy Stender

we love you!
Walcott!
Kellie
Pence

Thanks Walcott
We love ya

Jeanne
Savage

love
ya
Walcott!
Curtis
Coon

Sue
Willis

Angel
Demon

We love ya
Walcott!

HI
John
Paustian

Shirley
Buck

Love-ya
Walcott!
Stay great!

Jodie
Lightner

Thanks
Walcott
You're
great!
KC
Epping

Party up
Walcott!
Love ya!
Cindy
Long

Love ya
Walcott, Ann Hanson

Walcott
Molly Manock

TODD
Ann
\$

Kill
Rule
ALL
Ken. Bailey "Hatchling"

Walcott is a
Great school
thanks
Chad Forver
Chad Forver

Don
♥'s
Sandy

Walcott
a great
school.

Lad
Amy

Walcott
"the partying school"
Love up.
Don't
Haley
Baker!

Walcott, you
given me some
great times
I'll never
forget you.
miss
the time

Molly
Q's
Mark I.

LOU
Walcott
Mark
Q's
Jodie

Love
ya Walcott
H
TROY

I love U
"Walcott"

Jeff
Schutte
Jeff
Missy

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